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Application No.: 09/560,381

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Clark, S.

Title: Synchronization Technique
For Spread Spectrum
Frequency Hopped Data
Links And Radios Using The
Same

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Appl. Filing Date: 04/28/2000

Examiner: Wilson, R.

Art Unit: 2661

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☒ [X] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on March 29, 2004.
- ☐ [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.
- ☐ [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ___.
- ☐ [] Other ___.

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b. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Copy of Amendment/Reply previously submitted on March 29, 2004.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other: Amendment comprising of 12 pages, 7 Sheets of Replacement Drawings.

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$770.00		\$770.00
Total Claims:	<u>13</u>	X	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents:	<u>2</u>	X	<u>2</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								=	<u>\$770.00</u>

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$880.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$880.00

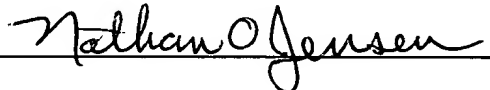
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1722 in the amount of \$880.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1722. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 18-1722.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 30, 2004

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